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WHO WAS IT SAID, A HORSE MY KINGDOM FOR A HORSE

By HENRY THOMPSON

In an article in the May 12 issue dealing with postal services, I made the huge mistake of discrediting the horse as a useless appendage of modern services. I make haste to correct this error of judgment.

The unprecedented weather of the last thirty days has completely altered the picture. I found it necessary, after three weeks of idleness, to seek the saddle and forsake the truck.

The doubtful pleasures of horseback riding, after ten years of padded speed, required considerable courage. Duty and the urgency of pecuniary needs, offered no alternative. I discovered and enjoyed the freedom of worry from mud hole restrictions, road bans, washouts or other grief of motor car traffic in the Lac la Biche area, particularly chronic in the last three years.

No traffic cops, no licenses, gasoline stations, punctures or other innumerable mechanical defects that are the accepted privilege of every motor owner.

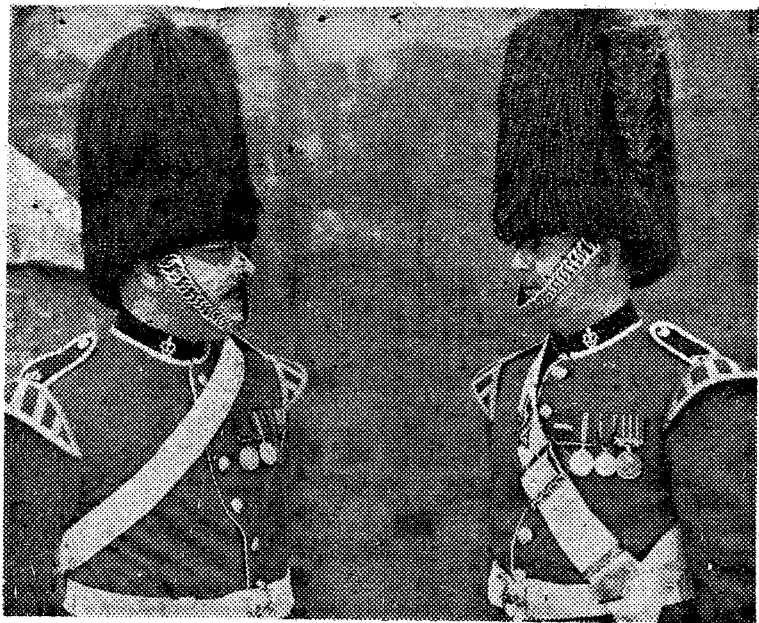
My fuel grew luxuriant plenty everywhere. A feed of grain the only outside requirement, generously supplied by the farmer at an insignificant cost. I began to appreciate again the part the horse supplied in the building of this country.

Conveniences we accept without question, the foundation of which were first earned by the pioneers, whose only power and transportation was mainly the horse. Today contemptuously disregarded by the young punks who crowd a horse into the ditch and laugh uproariously at the antics of a horse, who has learned by bitter experience such drivers are dangerous to life and limb.

An apology to the horse, whose loyal service is now rewarded by neglect and abuse, contempt, his destiny and kindness rewarded in a mink farm butchering mart.

A cenotaph in bronze at the entrance to the parliament buildings, with a suitable inscription of the important role of the horse in the building of this great free land, would be kindly regarded by many of our citizens who do appreciate

the struggle and hard labor of the pioneers of the country, to give us all the facilities of easy living obtained today.



THIS photo may look like it was taken at Buckingham Palace, but it is actually that of two veteran members of Canada's famed Royal 22 Regiment Band of Quebec City. They have been in Germany with the 27th Canadian Field Brigade at Hanover.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OFFICERS APPOINTED TO MANAGE FAIR

ATHABASCA—Separate chairmanships have been appointed to manage and expedite the various phases of the annual Agricultural Fair scheduled here for August 5th.

The following officers are among those appointed: Mrs. R. N. Russell, handicrafts; Mrs. E. Parr, domestic manufacture; Mrs. T. Mapp, vegetables; Mrs. J. Walli, flowers; Mrs. P. Taylor, arts and crafts; chairman needed, junior exhibits;

Eric Brown, Shorthorns; Nick Babiak, Herefords and Angus; J. Esherer, fat stock; A. Christensen, dairy cattle; Ed James, sheep and swine; K. Lund, junior livestock; Pres. W. Flack, fair manager; Mike Schmid, gate; R. Berrea, midway; J. W. Bolmer, sports.

Geo. Godel, District Agriculturist, is assistant manager.

A contract has been made with "Lew Chuck's Shows" from Canora, Saskatchewan, for the Midway, and "Machinery Row" will bring added interest to farmers attending.

The FWUA and the Catholic Women will be there to "appease" the inner man with eats and refreshments. There will be a ball game in the late afternoon to round out the entertainment. The Lew Chuck Show will have rides for old and young; and will not be dismantling before 11 p.m., giving everyone a chance not only for the rides but for their entertainments. Posters will be up in various parts of the district showing what can be expected.

Everything is being done to make the day entertaining and educative. This year we are placing the handicrafts and arts and craft exhibits in place the day before. We especially request all prospective exhibitors to get in touch with the chairman in charge or your secretary as to time and place for your exhibits, which will be guarded. We know many of you highly prize this work, and rightly so. With a one-day fair to place all exhibits the day of the fair, get it judged

Gifts Presented At Baptism

FRAINS—Relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sadowski to witness the baptism of baby Nancy Marie Sadowski. Godparents were Dan Shwetz and Mrs. Emily Burek. Nancy was the recipient of many beautiful gifts and a cash donation of \$21.50.

FARM LEADERS, OTHERS PLEASED WITH \$1.40 INITIAL WHEAT PAYMENT

EDMONTON — Provincial government and farm organization officials last week welcomed the Ottawa announcement that the initial price of wheat to start the new crop year would be \$1.40 per bushel, same as last year.

Acting agricultural minister Taylor said that in view of recent reductions in the export price of Canadian wheat there had been considerable fear the initial payment would be cut. Farmers generally would be pleased with the announcement.

Henry G. Young, president of the Farmers' Union of Alberta, said farmers will be gratified to hear the news.

Roy Marler, president of the Alberta Federation of Agriculture, said farmers will be "very well satisfied" considering present general world production and economical trends.

In Calgary grain circles the general feeling was that the government's announcement would give the Alberta farmer increased confidence in the future.

A leading brokerage house commented: "The government must believe they can sell the surplus—and so they are keeping up the price."

J. E. Brownlee, president of United Grain Growers Ltd., believed the "government made a wise decision."

An official of United Farmers of Alberta Co-Op Ltd., said the stabilization of the wheat price would "prove a great boom to Calgary."

"This will open the farmers

purse strings," he declared, for we have received hundreds of queries from farmers, and they were all worried about one thing—what the initial price on their wheat would be."

The move on the part of the federal government would increase the farmers' confidence, he thought, with the result that he would spend more feeling that Canada would find a market for the grain.

Funeral Rites Held For Mrs. Sutton

GRASSLAND—Funeral services for Mrs. Christina Sutton, wife of Mr. C. M. Sutton, of Grassland, who passed away in the Athabasca hospital, July 6, at the age of 65, were held in the Grassland Anglican Church on July 9 at 2 p.m. Rev. D. Greenough officiated and interment was made in the Grassland cemetery.

The pallbearers were, Messrs. F. Garnier, M. Homeniuk, G. Chaplin, R. Johnson and D. Sadownik.

Many beautiful floral tributes were received from the family; the Garnier family; Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Coverly and family; Mr. and Mrs. N. Derko and family; Mr. and Mrs. M. Homeniuk and family; Mr. and Mrs. Yakowchuk; Mr. and Mrs. M. Semeniuk; Mr. and Mrs. D. Sadownik and family; Mr. and Mrs. M. Rudman and family; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Melloette; Mr. and Mrs. Hrynyk; Mr. and Ms. Braccio; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Corse; Mrs. H. A. Dakin; Mr. and Mrs. Hadly; Mrs. Lawrence and family; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dakin and family; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Poulin; O. Poulin and family.

Besides her husband, she is survived by one son, John, of Grassland; three daughters, Francis, Mrs. Babcock, Kinuso; Mary, at home, and Eva, Mrs. McDonald, of Grassland. One sister and two brothers still live in Ireland. There are nine grandchildren.

minute into the air 150 feet. Then they extinguished an oil fire with water in the form of fog. Last was a comic demonstration called "Toonerville" Fire Dept.

Concluding the event refreshments and buffet supper were held at the Knights of Columbus club rooms.

Members of the second team who participated in the event and not mentioned above were E. Rudiger, O. Tremblay, Wm. Tardif, and H. Marchildon.

In New Brunswick encouraging results in creating ice-free highways have been obtained by mixing a German-invented chemical compound with the asphalt surface of a test road strip.

Volunteer Fire Brigade Enters Competition

LAC LA BICHE — The Lac la Biche Volunteer Fire Brigade accepted an invitation from the St. Paul Fire Brigade to take part in the hose rolling and hose coupling competition on July 14.

This volunteer brigade being organized only a year and a half ago was successful in this competition.

The eleven teams taking part were: Cold Lake, RCAF, St. Paul, Lac la Biche No. 1 and No. 2, Westlock Ladies, Westlock Volunteers, Mundare No. 1 and No. 2, Edmonton No. 1, Two Hills and Vegreville.

Judging the competition was M. Bedard, deputy fire commissioner, and assistants of the provincial fire commissioner's office.

Winners in the hose rolling event were: Westlock Volunteers with a total time of 16 seconds. Men on this team were, E. Dobson, M. Hamar, T. Mackriss, J. Onufri. The winning team in this event received four carving sets donated by the Fire Commissioner, Province of Alberta; the second prize was four "Colibri" lighters donated by the St. Paul Fire Brigade.

The hose coupling and the pressure holding were Vegreville first, time 17 seconds, and second Westlock, time 17½ seconds.

In the "water" fight Mundare challenged St. Paul and Mundare was the victor. Then Mundare vs. Lac la Biche and Lac la Biche won.

The St. Paul Brigade gave three demonstrations, the first a nozzle discharging 500 gals. of water per

AURORA THEATRE

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PRESENTS

Fri. and Sat., July 23 and 24—
"Ma and Pa Kettle at the Fair"

(COMEDY)

Friday, 8:30
Saturday, 2:30, 7:00 and 9:15

Mon. and Tues., July 26 - 27—
8:30 p.m.

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Willow Ridge

Residents of the district have formed the Willow Ridge Community Association. The president is R. S. Benham; vice-president, Ray Smith, sec.-treas., Mrs. R. S. Benham.

Visitors to the Edmonton Exhibition were: Mrs. W. Speers, Ross and Darleen, Mrs. A. Howard, Alva and Alvin, Derril Benham, Misses Patsy Smith and Dorothy Kostiu and Mr. and Mrs. W. Gerun and Dianne.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Benham and Joan were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Kennett of Busby.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Edmonton visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Smith and family.

Mrs. S. Speers is home from a visit in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Nicoll, Donalda and Barbara, of Ferintosh, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. Nicoll.

Mr. and Mrs. Wachall and daughter and their niece, of Prince Rupert, called on Mr. and Mrs. D. Nicoll recently.

Amber Valley

Recent visitors to the community are Mr. Withers of Los Angeles, Cal., Mrs. Alice King and Raymond of Vancouver, B.C.

Norma Bowen, Patricia Whitaker, Wilford Brown and J. D. Edwards attended the Edmonton Exhibition.

Mrs. L. R. Bowen is attending camp meetings at Good Hope this week.

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Miss Elizabeth Ballard has joined the Alberta Recreational Society on a trip to western U.S.A. and Mexico. Before returning home Elizabeth will attend the British Empire Games in Vancouver, B.C. She will return later in August to resume her duties as school teacher here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dakin accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. L. Cyr of Legal, have motored to Vancouver for a two weeks holiday. David remained at Grassland with an aunt, Mrs. I. McKenzie.

Claudette and Jacqueline Bossel are spending a week at Serrail at the P. Duruso home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Matheson and Peggy returned from Rocky Mountain House last Sunday. Cheryl Nebo and Phyllis Maniowski joined them in Edmonton. Mr. and Mrs. Nebo arrived Friday evening to claim their daughter, who had spent a week with her aunt. The Nebo family left Sunday for Edmonton.

July 1 brought city visitors to the William Campbell home when Mr. and Mrs. L. Verklund arrived with their family. Mr. Verklund returned to the city after spending the weekend on the farm. Mrs. Verklund spent a few days at the Bossel home.

Jerry Baldwin of Edmonton is spending his vacation with his grandparents here.

Roland Paulin and Rodney Baldwin are employed in Lac la Biche, where they are aiding in the construction of the new hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Porodo have

returned to Atmore after their honeymoon. They are taking up residence on the Porodo farm.

Miss Madeline Genoud accompanied the V. F. Genouds from Edmonton Friday evening. She returned to the city on Sunday.

Mrs. J. Bossel accompanied by Mrs. L. Genoud, Mrs. L. Baldwin and Mrs. L. Verklund, visited the Aplsta home last Tuesday.

If you have any news to report kindly leave it at the garage or at the Genoud residence. Only with your assistance can we bring Atmore news into the local paper.

Caslan

Mrs. Slamko has two of her grandchildren from Edmonton visiting her during the school holidays.

Vernon Krueger returned home after a few days' holiday.

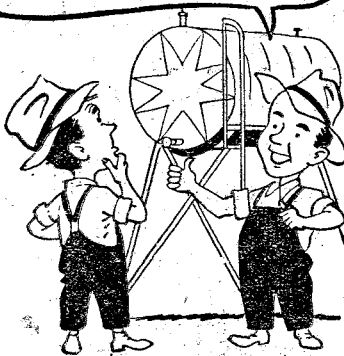
The Athabasca Health Unit was at the Caslan school last Monday.

William Krawchuk and Peter were recent visitors in Edmonton.

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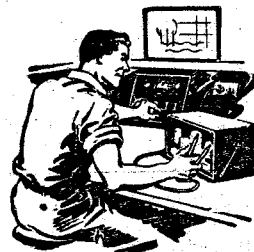
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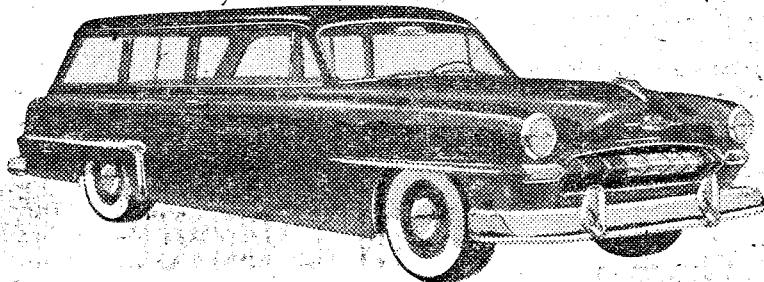
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Charles McKenna of Drumheller was a recent visitor here.

Miss Iris Duban, a member of the 4-H Club, has returned after spending Club Week at Vermilion.

Miss Pat Pastuzenko of the Bay has transferred to Edmonton.

Mrs. M. A. Vincent of Atmore and Lionel Vincent and family were week-end visitors at Bonnyville.

Zane Dedeluk is home from Keg River to spend summer vacation with relatives.

The Hudson's Bay has another new staff member, Miss Gail Hayduk.

Some of the local people who attended the Edmonton Exhibition were: the M. Maccagno family; William Hamilton and family; Mayor and Mrs. Lebas; Mr. and Mrs. Martin; Rod Cherkas; L. Bady and family; Mrs. G. Kennedy and children and Miss Maria Lovenuik.

Miss Patsy Bowyer of Vancouver, B.C., is a guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Kelly.

G. Frankchuk has purchased the corner lot next to Lionel Vincent's, formerly owned by A. Tominuk.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Helgren and family of Neopolis, Alta., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCullough.

Miss Rita Peltier is working at St. Catherine's hospital during summer vacation.

Richard Chiskolm, Tessie and William Kobut were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Chiskolm.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Perron left on July 11 for Winnipeg to attend the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. E. Perron, brother of Mike Perron. From Winnipeg they will travel to North Dakota, U.S.A., to visit relatives and friends. Before returning home Mr. and Mrs. Perron will visit their daughter, Mrs. McDane's in Edmonton.

Harry Lobay has his brother Dick of Spedden assisting him in his acre.

Charron

Mrs. Ivy Steed and son Gordon of Edmonton are visiting at Lyle Steed's.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Taylor and Mrs. Jack Taylor, of Drumheller, spent a few days at Nick Shapka's. Mrs. Jack Taylor's son, David, remained to spend his summer holidays on the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval McMillan and children visited here recently.

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of Vancouver, B.C., were visiting relatives at Charron and Wandering River, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Samakovich accompanied them to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Ilnicki and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shapka motored to Edmonton for the Exhibition.

Mrs. Abraham St. Jean spent a week at Normandeau visiting her parents.

A surprise birthday party was held for Mrs. Edmond St. Jean.

Egg Lake

Mrs. Edmond Pare has left for a two-week trip to Vancouver, B.C., where she will visit relatives.

Alber. Girard has left for Edmonton, where he will work for a few months.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Amiot are happy to welcome home their daughter Georgette, Mrs. Al. Selinger, and her new baby boy. She will stop a few weeks while her husband attends the summer courses at the University.

Brierville

The Brierville baseball team played in the tournament at Lac la Biche on July 1, and won their first game from Grassland by a score of 6-5. They lost the final game against Lac la Biche 10-8, but won second prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Paddy Ferris and family of St. Bride's were guests of Mrs. Ferris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gagnon, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Whitford have returned to their first home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Emile Desjarlais are receiving congratulations on the birth of another baby girl.

Cordingley-Safford Vows Pledged

BOYLE—A double ring ceremony was solemnized by Rev. R. Crisfield at St. Marks Anglican Church, Plum Lake, on June 26, when Phyllis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Cordingley of Boyle, became the bride of Leon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Safford of Ottawa.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her father, wearing an off the shoulder gown of chantilly lace and nylon net with matching bolero. A three-quarter length veil was caught up by a sweetheart headpiece, and she carried a bouquet of roses and pinquills.

The bride was attended by her younger sister, Joan Cordingley.

The groom was attended by Douglas Fraser of Edmonton.

The buffet style reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The bride's table was centred by a three-tiered wedding cake flanked by vases of peonies.

The toast to the bride was pro-a yellow linen suit with navy accessories. The couple left on a honeymoon to Montana, and after For travelling the bride donned their return will reside in Leduc.



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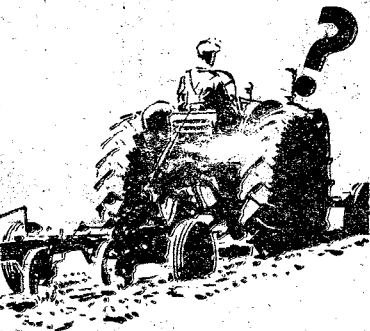
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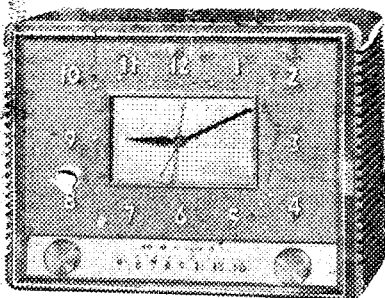
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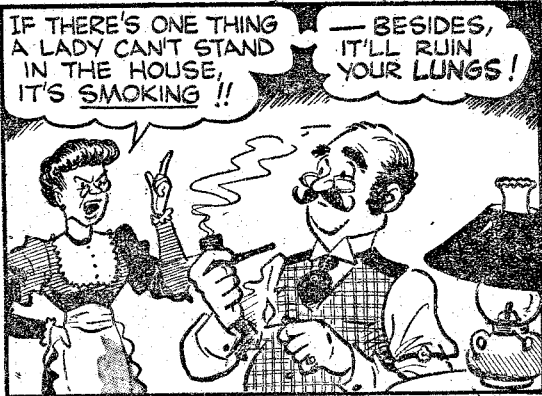
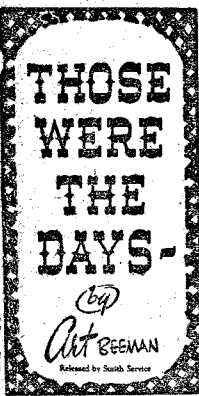
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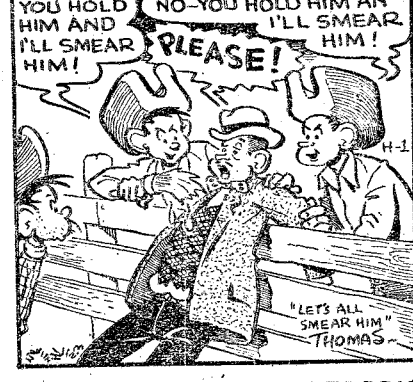
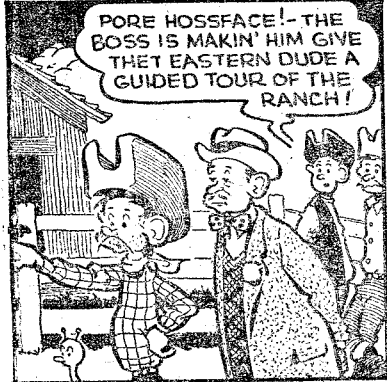


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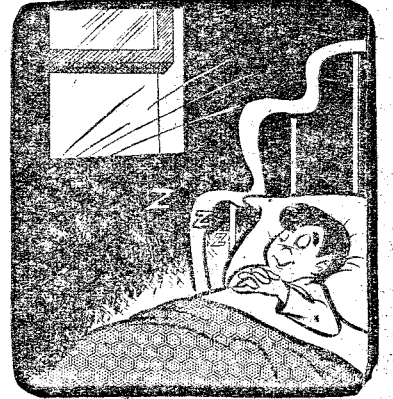
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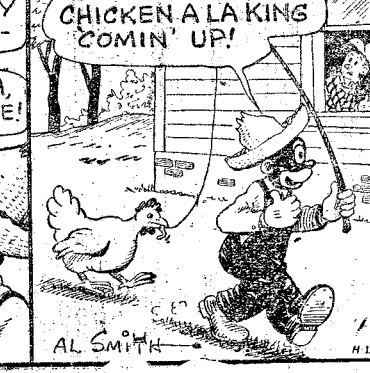
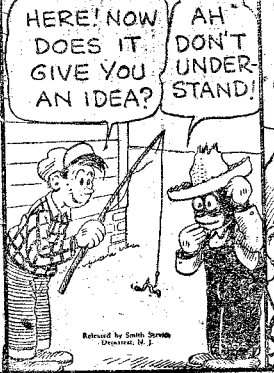
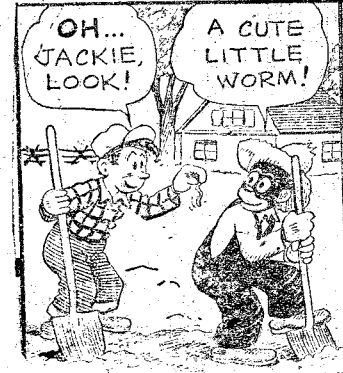
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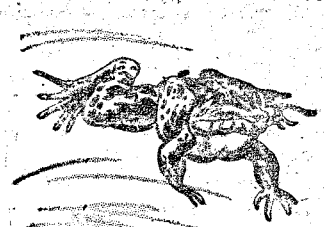
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Some folks kin sure cook their goose by roasin' the preacher.

Tobe Hinch says that he's as nervous as a blinker light on a street corner.

Sometimes when daughter gits a new fur its dad that gits skinned.

To bring some kids up right, you gotta set down on 'em.

When some fellers don't git a raise they sure feel sunk.

Too much rye and corn is the last straw.

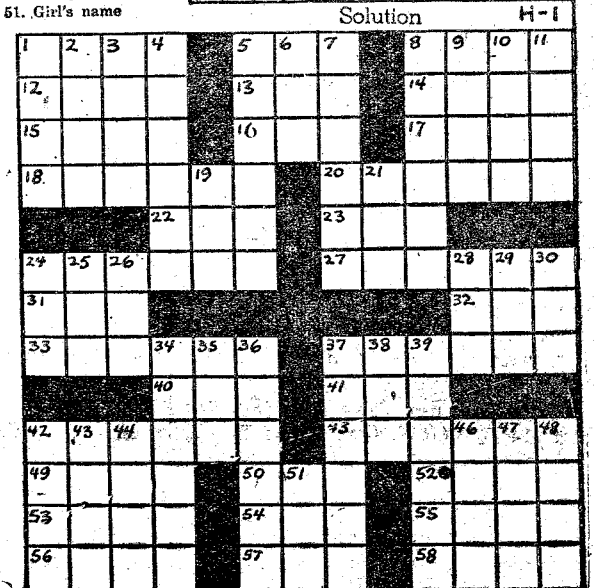
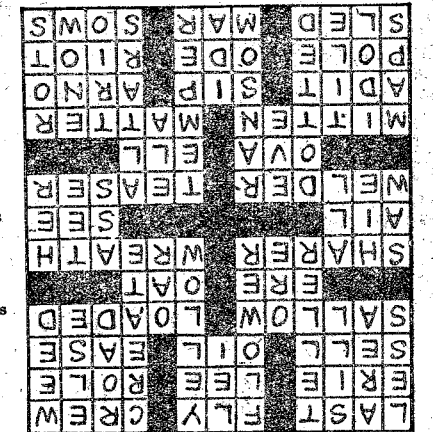
Angels sure must watch over some folks but we don't know why.

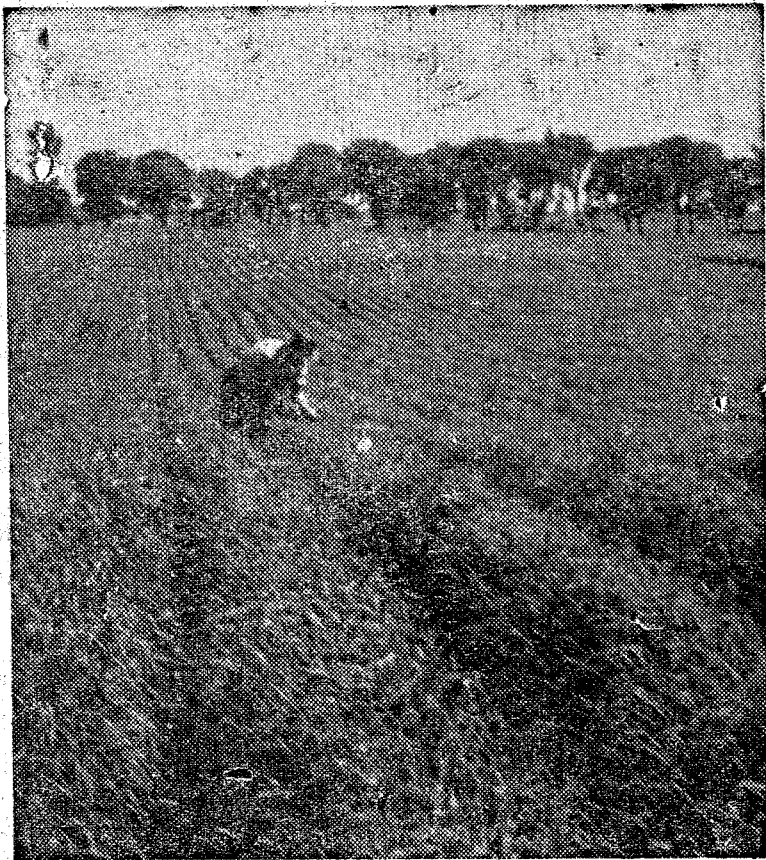
Many a chap who is afraid of guns and wild animals will jump right into marriage... Shucks, I'm only foolin', girls!

REV. CHARLEY GRANT.

Crossword

- ACROSS**
- Final
 - Soar
 - Ship employees
 - Great lake
 - Sheltered side
 - Part in a play
 - Vend
 - Lubricate
 - Comfort
 - Unhealthy color
 - Laden
 - Before
 - Cereal grain
 - One who shares
 - Circle of flowers
 - Be sick
 - Look at
 - Metal joiner
 - Tormentor
 - Eggs
 - Measure of length
 - Fingerless glove
 - Difficulty
 - Mine entrance
 - Drink slowly
 - Italian river
 - Long rod
 - Poem
 - Tumult
 - Winter vehicle
 - Disfigure
 - Female pigs
- DOWN**
- Not as much
 - Region
 - Window ledge
 - Bank clerk
 - Blossom
 - Hawaiian garland
 - Primary color
 - Make
 - Thoroughfare
 - Otherwise
 - Unwanted plant
 - Mineral rock
 - Bowing implement





ROW PLANTING SEEDS—In Europe it is common practice to speed up the multiplication of new strains of grasses by growing them in spaced rows. Tests in Canada also show that considerably higher seed yields can be obtained with this method than with solid stands. Pictured is Climax Timothy growing in 30-inch rows for multiplication in a seven-acre block at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. Department of Agriculture photo.

Storm Caused Severe Damage

EDMONTON (BUP)—Two Edmonton South Side homes were damaged last week during the freak electrical storm which swept the city. Homes damaged were those of Mr. and Mrs. George Sommerville of 10808 61 Avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Nick Melenka of 10759 University Avenue. No one was injured.

Mrs. Sommerville was having supper with her two sons when the lightning struck the chimney. She says, "I just shot up straight, grabbed the boys, and ran outside."

City firemen arrived and extinguished a blaze which had broken out in the attic. The fire was under control in about 30 minutes.

Meanwhile in the other home one-year-old Randy Melenka was thrown from a cot in the basement when the lightning struck.

Both father and child were in the basement and neither were injured. Mrs. Melenka and three small children were in an upstairs suite. She says she was "thrown sideways" by the impact of the lightning.

Mrs. Melenka says one window

in the house was broken, and the entire house rocked as the lightning struck.

A fire which started in the basement was quelled by firemen who fought the blaze for about 15 minutes.

Power in many parts of Edmonton affected by the storm was not restored for nearly 12 hours. The freak storm raged for an hour downing wires and hydro poles and a large scaffold at the legislative buildings.

Repair crews worked all night to clear the scores of poles and high voltage wires downed by the wind.

The greatest damage was caused by a fire that gutted the Stroock Furniture Company at 9629 105A Avenue. Some 100 firemen battled the blaze for more than three hours.

Seven houses were struck by lightning and firemen had a busy time extinguishing minor fires in the dwellings. There were no injuries reported.

Canada has more than 5,000 hotels.

Rochester

Misses Rose and Mary Michaelchuk of Edmonton, visited J. Michaelchuk and family.

Mr. and Mrs. LeGear have returned from their holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Kliparchuk have returned from a holiday in Saskatoon.

Congratulations go to Mr. and Mrs. G. Skrypnik on the birth of a baby daughter, July 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Willet and family visited relatives in the district.

Miss Marion Michaelchuk is employed for a short time.

Steve Chumnyk fractured his hip when he fell off his tractor and is in an Edmonton hospital.

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EDMONTON (BUP)—The general manager of the Hudson's Bay Company store in Edmonton has announced the awarding of a three-and-one-quarter million dollar contract for an addition to the store.

Manager L. Telmer says the contract has been awarded to C. H. Whitham Limited of Edmonton.

Construction of the new wing will begin immediately and is expected to be finished by next summer.

The new addition will double the present floor space of the store, adding some 192,000 square feet of area.

The present style of architecture will be carried out in the new portion of the store. It will include two stone carvings—a Red River cart and a buffalo—symbolizing Edmonton's early history and its connection with the early Hudson's Bay trading post.

6-year-old "Lost" At Movies

EDMONTON (BUP)—A six-year-old boy wandered away from home one night last week and Edmonton police feared they might have another mystery disappearance to cope with.

But the child, Philip Kidney, of 9615 99A Street, was found in the Empress theatre shortly before midnight of the same day.

Phillip, a retarded child who is

unable to speak, disappeared from his home at about 6:30 p.m. He rarely leaves the yard, and his mother, Mrs. Mary Kidney, feels he must have met some other youngster who took him to the movies.

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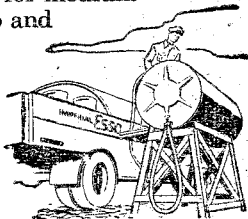
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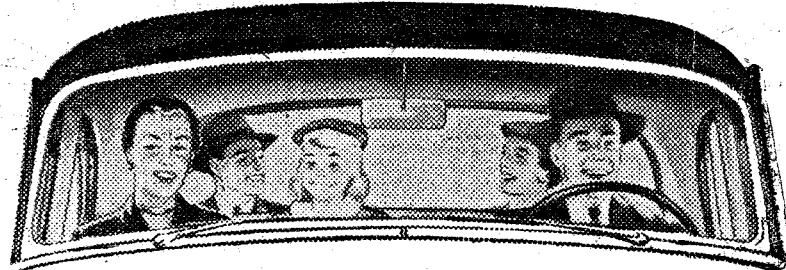
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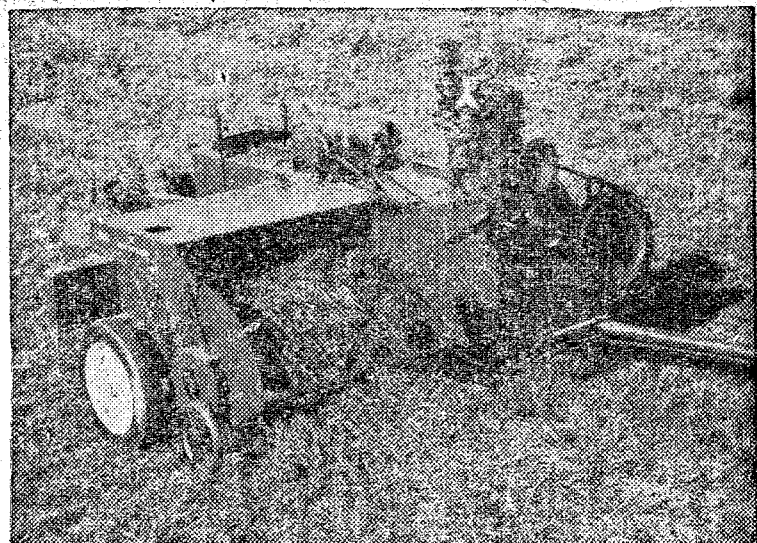
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MANY DISTRICT TOWNS HAVE FLOATS IN MONSTER PARADE

The annual Edmonton Exhibition opened with a big three-hour parade on Monday, in the finest summer weather experienced so far this year. Record-breaking

attendance figures are expected. Among the towns which had floats in the parade were: Fort Saskatchewan, St. Albert, Entwistle, Leduc, Barrhead, Devon, Torch, Mirror, Viking, Wetaskiwin and Rimbey.

The East Edmonton Dairy Club as well as many 4-H Clubs were represented. This included Namp, Spruce Grove, St. Albert, Lakemere, Blackfalds, Winterburn and Ponoka.

Object To Packing Plant Odors

EDMONTON (BUP) — An injunction against a North Edmonton rendering plant may be taken out by the city because of a petition from some 200 residents protesting of odors from the plant.

The petitioners said at a council meeting last night that they had appeared before the council last year and were told no further development would be permitted at the plant.

They said the odors come from dead animals shipped to the plant from points outside the city.

A spokesman for the petitioners said the University of Alberta states that the smells are not injurious to health. He added, "This may be so, but they sure spoil your appetite."

Alderman Miller suggested an injunction against the plant as a nuisance could be taken out. City Solicitor T. E. Carside added, there may be grounds for damages.

Newly Weds Feted At Reception

MEANOOK — Mr. and Mrs. A. Byrtus, who were married on July 10, were entertained at a reception and dance recently by relatives and friends in the district.

The catering for the reception was done by the Women's Institute, and the music for the dance was supplied by "Johnny and the Boys."

Best wishes go to the happy couple.

Perryvale

Vernon McCluskey, who is employed on the C.N.R., has been moved to Clyde.

The U.G.G. elevator here will be closed for two weeks starting August 1 while the agent Mr. Banack is on holiday.

Dennis Visiteur, Edmonton, is a guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Ward.

The Women's Club met on July 14, and packed woollens to ship for blankets. The Club will meet again Wednesday, September 1.

June Rein of Leduc is visiting relatives here.

The Baseball Club will sponsor a dance on July 30. Johnny and his boys will supply the music.

Meanook

The Clifford entertainers are to be present at the annual picnic July 23. A dance will follow.

Mrs. D. Price spent a few days visiting the O. Rein family at Leduc.

A run-away tractor incident at A. Hart's on July 6 did little damage to tractor, which rolled over an embankment and through three fences. No one was injured.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Plante are the proud parents of a baby daughter, Wendy.

Frains

Johnny Pfau paid a short visit home, also visited relatives at Caslan.

Raymond Shyian, a former school student, renewing friendships in the district, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Shyian and family.

Dan Kolach and Pete Letwin were in Edmonton on business recently.

Check Forgeries Result in Jail Terms

This week the Edmonton City Police fraud detail released details of a concentrated round-up of forgers working as a gang to fleece businessmen and banks in both Edmonton and Calgary.

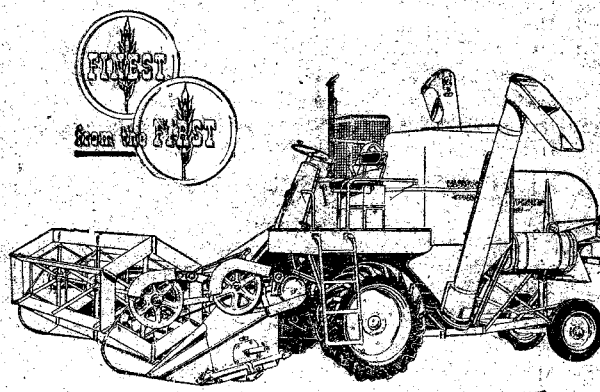
Three of the six men involved have been placed under arrest, two of them being held in Calgary. Leader of the gang, which in Calgary alone netted over 3,200 over a short period, was identified as Alfred C. Moe, who is presently under sentence of three years' imprisonment for shopbreaking and theft. He is being held in Calgary along with Norman George Bagnall of Edmonton, who acted as chauffeur for the gang and also passed forged cheques.

The third member, Henry Smith, was arrested on June 17 and held at Edmonton to answer to eight charges of forgery and one of shopbreaking. He admitted forging

cheques stolen from the Hub-Top to forgery charges in Calgary. Construction company and also Other members of the gang have breaking and entering the Silk Hat fled the province and are believed restaurant. He must also answer to be trying to leave the country.

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Vote For Night Shopping?

EDMONTON (BUP) — Edmontonians may soon have a chance to tell the city what it thinks about night shopping and other matters concerning the closing hours of stores.

Alderman Macdonald, at a by-laws committee meeting, suggested the holding of a plebiscite.

Alderman Harries, however, suggested a statistical survey. He said a plebiscite would give only a "yes" or "no" answer, but a proper survey could provide all shades of public opinion.

Opinions expressed at the meeting ran the full range both for and against early closing hours for stores.

New School For Physical Education

EDMONTON (BUP) — The University of Alberta today announced the establishment of a separate school for physical education.

The change is being made in recognition of the importance attached to instruction in physical education.

Doctor M. L. Van Vliet will be the director of the school, which begins at the start of the fall session.

Vliet—a graduate of the University of Oregon and the University of California—is currently head of the Physical Education Department at the University.



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News From Other Alberta Towns

M.D. Minburn

Province Will Pay Up To \$500 Per Bed To Assist Building Home For Aged

MANNVILLE — Word has been received from the Department of Public Welfare that the Provincial Government is willing to pay one-third the total cost or \$500.00 per bed (whichever is the lesser amount) towards the building of an old folks home in the district.

At the meeting held here June 14 the Council of the Municipal District of Minburn went on record as favoring construction of such a home in the area.

At the June meeting of Council motion was made and passed to amend the Hospital agreements according to Section 3h of the Hospital Act.

The Council passed a motion approving the Reeve's earlier action in placing bans on roads May 13 to May 19.

The Council ordered 500 gallons of 2-4-D from the M.D. Assn. to be sold in 5 gallon lots to district farmers at \$4.35 per gallon.

At a cost of \$14.40 per roll, 100 rolls of snow fencing were also ordered from the Association at Red Deer.

Alf Gerhart asked Council for gravelling work. Nick Dmytrash of Ranfurly discussed improvements to Ranfurly Fire Hall and condition of the well. Advice of Mr. Boulton, sanitary engineer of the Health Unit will be sought in this matter.

A card from Mrs. Roberts, widow of the late David Roberts was received. Mr. Roberts had been Secretary of the M.D. of Strathcona.

A committee will check complaint of P. Samograd regarding road through S.E. 23-51-11-W4. Councillor Trynchuk will investigate complaint of Wm. Ross regarding road south of 18-51-8-W4.

A delegation met the Council in connection with a road at 5-51-11-W4 and the correction line. Road committee to check this matter at the first opportunity.

A. P. Hunter re gravel on the N.W. 6-51-10-W4 and the purchase of the S.W. 30-50-10-W4. Committee to check.

Mr. McKie of Armco Drainage met the Council re culverts and informed that there would be a demonstration of the Austin Motor Grader near Camrose on July 11.

Chernecki, S.—That we order a half carload of grader blades from the Armco Drainage and Metal Products Ltd. Carried.

Wrestling Program Held In Arena

On Monday, June 28, the Falher Memorial Arena was the scene of an all-star wrestling program. Included in the events were Jean Baillargeon and Jim "Goon" Henry, Anne Laverne and Barbara Baker, Roberto Pico and Stu Hart.

First on the program were Roberto Pico, 240 lbs. villain from Mexico City, and Stu Hart, 238 lbs. from Edmonton. Hart proved to be a clever wrestler and won the match.

As a feature event Anne Laverne and Barbara Baker showed the fans an assortment of intricate holds. Barbara Baker won this match.

In the main event, Jean Baillargeon, 260 lbs. and Jim "Goon" Henry, 260 lbs. were featured. Jean Baillargeon, the strongest man in wrestling today pitted his enormous power against the cunning and brutality of Jim "Goon" Henry. The giant Frenchman won the main event.

Approximately 250 persons attended the dance in the evening.

Baseball Tourney Held At McLennan

Fine weather favored the baseball tourney held at McLennan June 30 and July 1. Six teams participated, viz: Donnelly, Falher, Girouxville, Namper, McLennan and High Prairie. Six hundred dollars was the amount of the prize money. Donnelly won the final game against Falher by a score of 4-2. The game was tied two-all from the third to the ninth innings, when Donnelly scored two runs in the first half of the ninth.

A dance was held in the Elks' Hall each evening.

Gifts Presented To Rev. And Mrs. De Leeuw

MICHICHI—On Monday evening, June 21, members of the Michichi United Church congregation gathered in the church hall to bid farewell to Rev. and Mrs. G. H. De Leeuw, who leave soon for their new home at Stavely.

The evening opened with a short program followed by a bountiful lunch served by the ladies of the church. Presentations were made to: Mr. De Leeuw by Jim Johnson and to Mrs. De Leeuw by Mrs. Frank Sandberg. Then all present enjoyed a social hour and wished Mr. and Mrs. De Leeuw all success on their new field.

Green Acres

Spraying, Bruises, Blackleg, Reg. Seed, Plant Insects-Disease, Silage, Chlorate

By E. H. BUCKINGHAM, D.A.

So many farmers postpone spraying with 2,4-D until the weeds get tough and hard to kill. Besides, why wait until the weeds have sucked up a lot of moisture that should be left for growing the grain crop. Start spraying when wheat or barley is 6 inches high and oats at least 8 inches. Get a new circular from the D.A. office on spraying weeds.

Every day cattle and hogs arrive on the Edmonton market with bruises. The bruised meat must be cut off and thrown away. Some one takes the loss and I have a good idea it is the farmer. Poking and crowding and horns are the chief reasons for bruised carcasses. Farmers and truckers should use slappers or electric persuaders rather than sticks and kicks.

Now is the time to give those spring calves a shot of bacterin to prevent loss from blackleg. Don't take chances on losing two or three good calves before you get the job done. Use the double action bacterin which protects against both blackleg and malignant edema. Every year some farmers lose calves from these

diseases. It might be you this year. Farmers having fields of registered seed should apply for field inspection immediately. Forms are available from this office.

It seems too bad when good flowers and vegetables are spoiled by garden insects. Flowers should be sprayed once a week with DDT. With vegetables it is best to use derris or pyrethrum powder which are not poisonous. For plant lice, black leaf 40 is best but DDT will also kill plant lice. Get a circular on garden pests from your D.A.

During the past three years a lot of stock men in Alberta put up silage in trench silos. During wet falls it pays well to use green hay, oats or even wild oats as silage crops. Circulars on silage and plans for trench silos are on hand at this office.

Minburn and Vermilion River are putting out sodium chlorate for toad flax control at one-third cost to the farmer. This means that farmers can get sodium chlorate at \$5.50 per keg of 112 pounds.

Race Results Lions Picnic

Girls 6 and under—1, Frances Volmer; 2, Judy Sheehan.

Girls 8 and under—1, Darlene Brenneis; 2, Doris Patry; 3, Janette Sheehan.

Girls 10 and under—1, Judy Savoje; 2, Marilyn Trelenberg; (tied); 3, Marilyn Willis.

Girls 12 and under—1, Hilda Pawelka; 2, Vera Brenneis; 3, Dorothy Muller.

Girls 14 and under—1, Eileen Muller; 2, June Golden; 3, Judy Bowlby and Paulin Lalonde; (tied).

Girls' three-legged race—1, Vera Brenneis and Dorothy Muller; 2, Marlene Wills and Darlene Brenneis; 3, Maureen Sheehan and Sharon Ellett, Gwen Behells and Patricia Thoms, (tied).

Boys six and under—1, George St. Laurent; 2, Stuart Behls.

Boys eight and under—1, Robert Hickey; 2, Norman Heemeryk; 3, Gordon Soetaert.

Boys 10 and under—1, Roger Comeau; 2, Dennis Heemeryk; 3, Kenny Hightower.

Boys 12 and under—1, Ronald Perrot; 2, Sidor Heemeryk; 3, Robert Diagnault.

Boys 14 and under—1, Edmond Rose; 2, Robert Christianson; 3, Ronald Perrott.

Boys' three-legged race—1, Dennis Heemeryk and Teddy Heemeryk; 2, Arthur Perrott and Ronald Perrott; 3, Roger Comeau and Gerald Houle.

Joint Picnic Well Attended

DRUMHELLER EAST—The Verdant Valley Dorcas WI and the Drumheller East FWUA joined forces in sponsoring a picnic at the Verdant Valley School, to celebrate the end of the school term. The afternoon was spent with the children as well as many of the adults participating in races and ball games. The races were under the direction of A. Thompson, J. Gammie and R. Hannah.

Ice cream cones were enjoyed by all present, and nearly 100 persons sat down to a hearty picnic supper.

The V.V. Dorcas WI members held a short business meeting following the picnic. Plans were made for the garden party which is to be held this month.

MYRNAM GIRLS WIN IN SOFTBALL



The Myrnam High School girls' softball team walked away with top honors in the Two Hills School Division Softball League. They defeated the Two Hills girls in the final 12-14. Standing, left to right: Elizabeth Kolada, Evelyn Trenchuk, Vicky Danchuk, Michael Charuk (coach), Sally Boyko, Helen Pawluski, Mabel Arychuk. Sitting, left to right: Ethel Motowyo, Elizabeth Boyko, Alice Plishka, Elsie Saskiw, Rita de la Salle and Olga Arychuk. Missing: Natalka Krawchuk.

Banquet Held For Graduands

HAIRY HILL — More than 60 guests, teachers, parents and students gathered in the brightly decorated community hall for a banquet in honor of the graduands. Sandy Lutic, master of ceremonies called on Mr. Vandermeulen to give the invocation. Shirley Babiuk toasted the parents and Metro Toma replied. A toast to the teachers was given by Joseph Mandrusiak and replied to by Mr. Vandermeulen.

Valedictorian Bertha Bidulock expressed sorrow at leaving her friends, teachers and school.

Con-Lutic, principal, spoke for the last time to his pupils and was replied to by Tommy Ewanchuk. Margaret Rowalchuk mentioned all the division has done for us. Mr. Merton Mehalcheon, the divisional trustee, replied. Mrs. Helen Grekul wished the graduands the best from the elementary and in-

termediate teachers.

F. Haniuchko, superintendent of the Two Hills School Division, was the guest speaker. He gave the history of the educational system, and hoped that some of the graduands would go into the teaching profession.

The program consisted of items of different nationalities. Mrs. L. Vandermeulen rendered a Dutch solo. Mrs. V. Mistik sang a Scottish number, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eliuk entertained with a Ukrainian duet. Mrs. Helen Grekul accompanied the items.

During the dance Sandy Lutic read the biographies of the graduands and C. Lute presented each one with a school ring.

The students graduating this year are: Shirley Babiuk, Bertha Bidulock, Rose Fegirchuk, Margaret Kowalchuk, Eva Labatiuk, Tommy Ewanchuk, John Lukian, Joseph Mandrusiak and Willis Toma.

50th Anniversary Sports Day Held

MANNVILLE — Many who attended the first sports day in 1905 were present on Thursday for the 50th anniversary. Among those on the platform were Mrs. Ronald Scott, Mr. Bill Steel, Mr. Jim McLaughlin, Mr. George Bennett, Mr. Jack Clark, Mr. Bert Williams. Mrs. Scott and Mr. Steel received prizes for being the oldest old-timers who were present at that first sports day and also this one.

The day opened with the parade led by Clandonald Pipe Band. There were two exceptionally good floats, several decorated cars, several horses and riders, and a number of decorated bicycles.

Ball games, softball, races, horseshoe tournament, skeet shooting and the grandstand performance made up the program for the day. Mr. Williams introduced Mrs. Alison Lamb who, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ebbett, was one of the early comers to the district. Mrs. Lamb acted as mistress of ceremonies for a group of people who have been entertaining at the various hospitals in Edmonton.

The Young Buckaroos, Donna and Tommy Obermeyer, were very well received by the younger members of the audience. Miss Crystal McDonald, Miss Mary Broadhead, Gerry St. Arnaud, Angus McDonald, Bob Lamb, as soloists, and Mr. Jack Oldfield, the ventriloquist, rounded an excellent afternoon's entertainment.

Housewarming Party Held At New Home

MANNVILLE — About 225 friends gathered at "Greendale Farm", to see the beautiful new home that Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McLaughlin will soon be moving into. Mr. Bill Pettigrew of Vermilion was the carpenter in charge.

Rev. Father C. Landrigan of Vermilion blessed the house. After this ceremony a delicious lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by several neighbors. About 100, not counting the children, signed the guest book in the afternoon. And in the evening about seventy more made a tour of the house.

Atmore

Mrs. Paul Dakin and family, Paulette, Jeanette, Richard and Dennis, from Terrace, B. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Dakin.

Mrs. Rene Poirier and son, Michael, from Vancouver, are visiting Mrs. Poirier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dakin.

Residents visiting Edmonton during Exhibition week were: Mrs. Poulin and Calrie, Mr. and Mrs. R. Vincent, and Mr. and Mrs. Skoraiko and family.

Mrs. V. Genoud is attending a nurses convention in Edmonton. On her return she will take over the duties of district nurse in Plamondon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Kostiuik visited Mr. Kostiuik's parents in Wandering River.

Walter Dakin's house was struck by lightning in a recent storm. Damage was slight.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dakin have returned from a holiday in Washington and B. C. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Cyr, from Legal.

Mr. Richard Cyr, from Legal, is spending his holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dakin.

Chicago, Ill., visited the Bourke family, and were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bourget.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Roy from Jean Cote, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. Cloutier and relatives. Jeanne had not seen her parents for two years.

Rev. Pere Levert went to Edmonton on a business trip.

Mrs. Yvonne Routhier and her families went to Beaver Lake Sunday, accompanied by her two sons, Germain and Eugene and families.

Rev. Sr. St. Gratien went to Edmonton this week on business.

Leo Cloutier is working for Hogan Bros.

Eusebe Bourque, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pomerleau, and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Webb of Edmonton were guests of S. Bourque.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Lerheaghe, Mr. and Mrs. L. Bourget and Mr. and Mrs. F. Coutenay enjoyed a week-end trip here.

Mrs. Edward Pomerleau and her family will stay with her father, S. Bourque, for the summer months.

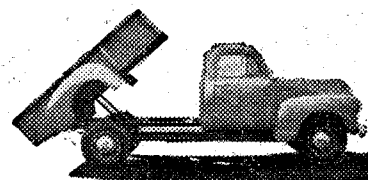
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Man Pinned Under Tractor

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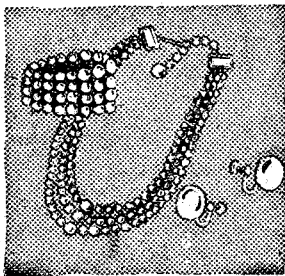
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